

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-8, 10-12, 14, and 30 are pending. Claim 30 is an independent claim. Claim 1 is an independent claim with all remaining claims depending therefrom.

The § 103 obviousness rejection of the pending claims set forth in the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, has been overcome and the final rejection has been withdrawn. An Election of Species is now required between Species I (Figs. 1, 1A, and 4); Species II (Figs. 2, 2A, and 7); and Species III (Figs. 5 and 6).

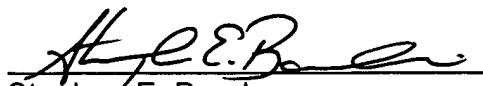
Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute Species I (Figs. 1, 1A, and 4). This election is made without traverse. The claims encompassing the elected species are claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 14.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at her convenience should she have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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